(iv) Newhru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) which provides self and wage-employment in urban areas.

STATE SECTOR SCHEME

Special Employment Programme for Rural Unemployed. However, no new programme for poverty alleviation is being chalked out.

(c) Does not arise.

**Press Club Trivandrum**

6666. SHRI. THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision on the proposal for financial assistance to the development of Trivandrum Press Club in Keraia ; and

(b) if so the details thereof;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) & (b) A request for financial assistance for the development of the Journalism institute attached to the Press Club, Trivandrum has been received in the Ministry. The Press Club has been asked to send to the Ministry a formal application alongwith relevant information/ documents spelling out purpose of utilisation in accordance with the rules.

**Consumer Protection Forums**

6667. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Consumers Protection Act, 1986, it is the liability and responsibility of the respective State Government / Union Territory Administrations for setting up the Consumers Protection Councils, Consumers Disputes Commission (State Level) and Consumers Disputes Forums (District Level), and

(b) if so, the details of the Consumer Protection Councils, Consumers Disputes Commission and Consumers Redressal Forums set up in Delhi and addresses of the same wherefrom they are functioning as on date and the type of cases/grievances sorted out so far and those pending as on July, 1991 with each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI. KAMALUUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Administration has set up the Delhi Consumer Protection Council on 9.10.1987 consisting of 72 members. So far its 7 meetings have been held.

The Delhi State Commission has started functioning with effect from 1.11.1989 from Room No.2-3, Old Civil Supplies Building, Tis Hazari Courts Complex, Delhi. Upto July 1991, 279 appeals and 338 cases were filed in the State Commission, out of which 276 appeals and 197 cases respectively have been disposed of.

The Delhi District Forum I is functoning with effect from 6.10.1988 from Room No. 158, Ist Floor, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi. Upto July, 1991, 5522 cases were filed in the District Forum, out of which 3431 cases have been disposed of. The second District Forum has been set up in Delhi on 30.8.1991 which is expected to start functioning from ISBT Complex.

The State Commission and District Forum are entertaining written complaints regarding defective goods, deficient serv-